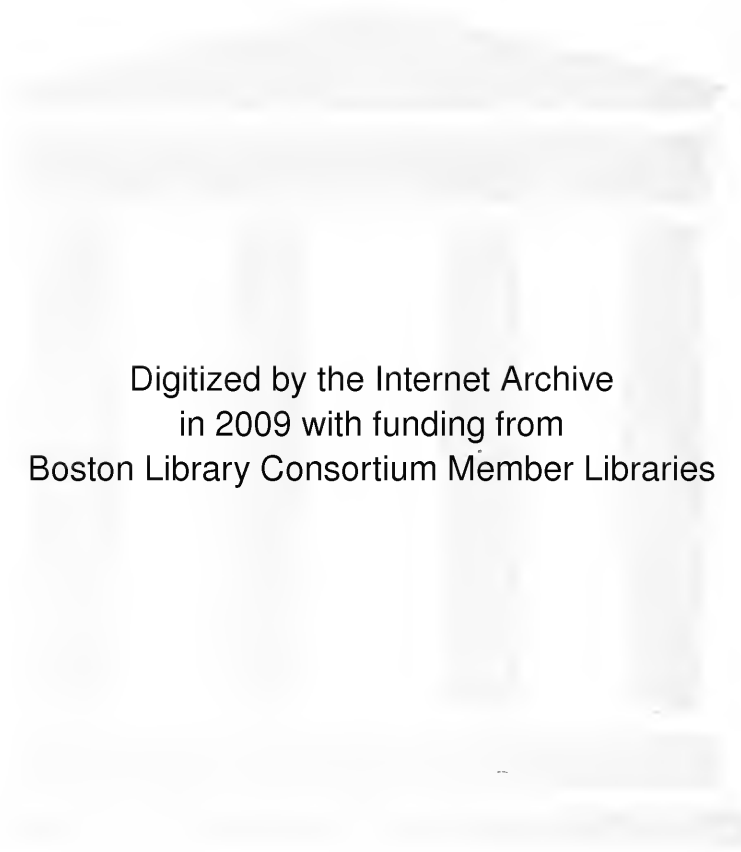


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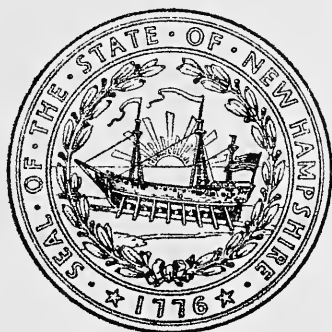
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DELBERT B. GRAY

Town Clerk

EDITH M. MacKENZIE

Selectmen

ROBERT W. THAYER

DELBERT B. GRAY ERNEST J. HANLEY

Road Agent

ERNEST CARTER

Treasurer

FRANCES A. HAZELTON

Tax Collector

STANLEY A. QUIMBY

Relief Agent

NELLIE M. ASHLEY

Health Officer

JOHN C. DAVENPORT

Forest Fire Warden

DANIEL A. MacKENZIE

Auditors

NELLIE M. ASHLEY

MORRIS HALLOWELL

Police Officer & Dog Constable

ERNEST J. HANLEY, JR.

Supervisors of the Check List

MALCOLM MERRILL WALTER HAZELTON, JR.

ERNEST CARTER

Trustee of Trust Funds

WALTER HAZELTON, JR.

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County
of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to maintain town cemeteries.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$452.06 to secure from the State \$3,013.74 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of one hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) (\$18.77) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for repairs on the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Replacement of Snow Removal Equipment.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense Activities.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town at any of its tax collectors sales.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT W. THAYER,

DELBERT B. GRAY,

ERNEST J. HANLEY,

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT W. THAYER,

DELBERT B. GRAY,

ERNEST J. HANLEY,

Selectmen of Dorchester

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,300.00	\$1,703.18	\$1,300.00
Railroad Tax		6.28	
Savings Bank Tax		1.69	
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Forest Lands	50.00		
Reimb. T.R.A.		3.43	
For Head Tax Expenses		5.60	
Class V money	3,029.85	2,442.39	2,400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	90.00	106.40	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1.00	1.50	
1/2 Forest Fire Meeting	8.00	11.49	5.00
Refund Blister Rust Control		1.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	1,113.34	900.00
Reimbursement a/c Bounties	16.00	68.50	50.00
Sale of Town Property		9.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund	150.00		
Tax sales redeemed		85.50	
Cash Surplus	1,700.00		3,700.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	100.00	124.00	100.00
Yield Taxes	275.00	455.72	500.00
Interest on Taxes		15.31	
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes		\$7,045.33	\$9,050.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1961	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$720.63	
Town Officers Expenses	\$1,200.00	338.70	\$1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses		41.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.		30.00	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	50.00	51.48	100.00
Blister Rust Control	50.00	50.00	50.00
Insurance		108.48	
Bounties		63.50	50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		2.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Class V money		2,442.39	2,400.00
Town Road Aid	454.48	454.48	452.06
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,301.83	1,400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Head Taxes		438.09	440.00
Taxes Bought by Town		139.83	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		30.84	40.00
Check a/c Charges		.85	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Notes		4,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,150.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
County Taxes		531.88	550.00
School Taxes	6,432.09	3,000.00	8,743.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,386.57	\$19,545.97	\$21,525.82

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,698.63
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>	
Snow Removal Equipment	7,516.32
Cemeteries	63.00
Town House	308.26
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1961	139.83
Levy of 1960	121.26
<i>Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1961</i>	1,193.59
Previous years	45.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	45.00
<i>Total Assets</i>	<hr/> \$15,130.89
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1960	2,862.90
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1961	4,246.75
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Increase of Surplus	\$1,383.85

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Due to School District: Bal. of approp.	\$2,996.56
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>	7,887.58
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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$10,884.14
Excess of assets over liabilities (<i>surplus</i>)	4,246.75
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$15,130.89

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, cur. yr. 1961	\$11,478.24
Poll Taxes, cur. yr., 1961	122.00
Yield Taxes, 1961	36.07
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1961	395.00

Total current year's taxes collected & remitted

\$12,031.31

Prop taxes & Yield taxes, prev. yrs.	419.65
Poll taxes, previous years	2.00
State head taxes @ \$5, prev. yrs.	10.00
Interest received on taxes	15.31
Penalties on State head taxes	2.00
Tax sales redeemed	85.50

From State:

For Highways & Bridges:

For town road aid, refund	\$3.43
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,442.39
Refund, Blister Rust Control	1.00
Interest and dividends tax	1,703.18
Railroad Tax	6.28
Savings Bank Tax	1.69
Reimb., Head Tax expenses	5.60
½ Forest Fire Meeting	11.49
Bounties	68.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	106.40
Bus. license, permits, filing fees	1.50
Motor vehicle permits	1,113.34
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 5,464.80

Current Revenue Receipts

\$18,030.57

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Sale of town property	900.00
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<i>Total Receipts from All Sources</i>	\$22,930.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	2,314.03
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$25,244.60

Payments*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$761.63
Town officers' expenses	338.70
Exp. town hall, other town bldgs	30.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Fire department, incl. forest fires	51.48
Blister Rust	50.00
Insurance	108.48
Bounties	63.50
<i>Health: Vital statistics</i>	2.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	454.48
Town Maint., Summer	\$4,642.39
Town Maint, Winter	1,400.00
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	6,042.39

Public Welfare: Old Age Assistance 1,301.83

Pub. Service Enterprises: Cemeteries 50.00

Unclassified: Taxes bought by town 139.83

Interest: Pd. on Temp. Loans 30.84

Bank Service Charges .84

Indebtedness:

Payments on temp. loans	4,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	2,150.00

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.	438.09	
Taxes paid to County	531.88	
Payments to School District	3,000.00	
<i>Total Payments, All Purposes</i>	—————	\$19,545.97
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961		5,698.63
<i>Grand Total</i>		————— \$25,244.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	800.00
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	\$8,800.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. THAYER,

DELBERT B. GRAY,

ERNEST J. HANLEY,

Selectmen

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$189,090.00	
Electric Poles and Fixtures	6,814.00	
House Trailers	3,500.00	
Horses, 7	440.00	
Cows, 11	550.00	
Fur bearing animals, 295	2,360.00	
<i>Total Valuation</i>	<hr/>	\$202,754.00
Veterans' Exemptions		10,900.00
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<i>Net Valuation</i>		\$191,854.00
Veterans exempt from Poll Taxes	19	\$38.00
Tax Rate = \$6.00		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Ernest J. Hanley, Selectman	\$80.00
Robert W. Thayer, Selectman	80.00
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman	155.00
Frances A. Hazelton, Treasurer	25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk	25.00
Auto Permits	69.00
Stanley A. Quimby, Tax Collector	262.63
Nellie Ashley, Auditor	8.00
Morris Hallowell, Auditor	8.00
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor	8.00
	<hr/> \$720.63

Town Officers' Expenses:

Ernest J. Hanley, Selectman	\$5.60
Robert W. Thayer, Selectman	27.00
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman	36.50
Frances A. Hazelton, Treasurer	15.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk	7.50
Edson Eastman Co., dog tags & supplies	16.42
Delbert B. Gray, Town Officers' Bonds	42.60
Charles A. Wood, Registry Transfers	4.00
Record Print, Advertising	5.52
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Registry book	7.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Colby Press, Annual Report and Supplies	18.53
Enterprise Press, Annual Reports	125.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, check lists and warrants	19.03
Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00
	<hr/> \$338.70

Election & Registration Expenses:

Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor	\$15.00
Walter Hazelton, Jr., Supervisor	14.00
Ernest Carter, Supervisor	12.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Clerk	41.00

<i>Total Town Charges</i>	\$1,100.33
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1961

— *Debits* —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$11,511.24	
Poll Taxes	126.00	
Total Warrant	—————	\$11,637.24
Yield Taxes		1,219.66
Added Poll Taxes		10.00
Interest Collected		1.36
<i>Total Debits</i>	—————	\$12,868.26

— *Credits* —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$11,478.24	
Poll Taxes	122.00	
Yield Taxes	36.07	
Interest Collected	1.36	
	—————	\$11,637.67

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$33.00	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
	—————	37.00

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,183.59	
	—————	1,193.59
<i>Total Credits</i>	—————	\$12,868.26

*Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll & Yield Taxes**Levy of 1960**— Debits —**Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961:*

Poll Taxes	\$2.00	
Yield Taxes	404.12	
	<hr/>	\$406.12

Interest Collected during Fiscal

Year ended Dec. 31, 1961	9.48
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<i>Total Debits</i>	<hr/>	\$415.60
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*— Credits —**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal**Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961:*

Poll Taxes	\$2.00	
Yield Taxes	404.12	
Int. collected during year	9.48	
	<hr/>	\$415.60

<i>Total Credits</i>	<hr/>	\$415.60
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*Summary of Warrant — Yield Taxes**Levy of 1957**— Debits —**Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961:*

Yield Taxes	\$60.53	
Interest collected during year		
ended Dec. 31, 1961	4.47	

<i>Total Debits</i>	<hr/>	\$65.00
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*— Credits —**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal**Years Ended Dec. 31, 1961:*

Yield Taxes	\$15.53	
Interest collected during year	4.47	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	45.00	
<i>Total Credits</i>	<hr/>	\$65.00

*Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax**Levy of 1961**— Debits —**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	\$450.00	
<i>Total Commitment</i>	<hr/>	\$450.00
Penalties Collected	1.00	
<i>Total Debits</i>	<hr/>	\$451.00

*— Credits —**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$395.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$369.00
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes per Collector's List	45.00	
<i>Total Credits</i>	<hr/>	\$451.00

*Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax**Levy of 1960**— Debits —*

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	1.00	
<i>Total Debits</i>	<hr/>	\$11.00

*— Credits —**Remittances to Treasurer During 1961:*

Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
<i>Total Credits</i>	<hr/>	\$11.00

*Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1961**— Debits —**Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:*

	1961	1960	1959
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$139.83		
Bal. of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1961		\$121.26	\$74.08
Interest collected after sale			11.42
<i>Total Debits</i>	<u>\$139.83</u>	<u>\$121.26</u>	<u>\$85.50</u>

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer during year			\$74.08
Interest collected dur. yr.			11.42
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$139.83	\$121.26	
<i>Total Credits</i>	<u>\$139.83</u>	<u>\$121.26</u>	<u>\$85.50</u>

*Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales**On Account of Levies of:*

	1961	1960
Currier, Eugene E.	\$18.57	
Currier, Forest E.	12.54	\$12.54
Tibbetts, Webster D. & Martha B.	108.72	108.72
	<u>\$139.83</u>	<u>\$121.26</u>

STANLEY A. QUIMBY,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$2,314.03	
From Selectmen	9,145.06	
From Tax Collector	12,565.77	
From Town Clerk	1,219.74	
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<hr/>	\$25,244.60

Payments:

By order of Selectmen	19,545.97	
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	<hr/>	\$5,698.63

FRANCES A. HAZELTON,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT*Receipts from Auto Permits:*

2 1960 permits	\$1.38	
127 1961 permits	985.27	
9 1962 permits	126.69	
Total received from permits	<hr/>	\$1,113.34

Receipts from Dog Licenses:

8 Females	\$40.00	
23 Males	46.00	
2 Kennels	24.00	
6 Penalty fees	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.00
Less Clerk's fees	6.60	
Total received from Dog Licenses	<hr/>	106.40
Paid to Treasurer		<hr/>
		\$1,219.74

EDITH M. MacKENZIE,
Town Clerk

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1961	\$943.67
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Receipts:

Refund State Gas Tax	35.56
Summer Appropriation	2,200.00
Class V Highway Money	2,442.39
Winter Money	1,400.00

Total Receipts	\$7,021.62
Payments	5,940.62

Balance as per Check Book, Dec. 31, 1961	\$1,081.00
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Expenditures - Labor:

Ernest Carter and truck	\$1,763.41
George Joyce, labor and gravel	583.05
Frederick J. Goss	523.48
Malcolm Merrill, truck driver and expenses	289.59
Albert B. Carter	59.00
Louis A. Delsart	41.53
Adolph W. Delsart	40.43
Walter Hazelton Jr.	22.00
Clayton Eastman	22.00

Miscellaneous Payments:

Walter E. Stark and equipment	808.50
Wirthmore Stores, culverts and salt	212.48
Texaco Filling Station, gas, oil, etc.	172.18
Montgomery Ward, tires and tubes	164.38
Delbert B. Gray, town truck insurance	151.44
Town of Lyme, grader	144.00
Richard P. Carter, bulldozing	129.00
Walter A. Malmquist, bulldozing	100.00
Berg & Ireland, bridge plank	82.50
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc., rep. & parts, town truck	74.60
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., parts, town truck	96.50

Paige Welding Co., welding, town truck & plow	62.84
Ruth Park, expenses	60.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs, town truck	58.47
William D. Wood, drilling rock	58.00
Harold Matava, tractor shovel	47.13
E. Maynard, signs	40.00
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	26.95
Ernest Carter, miscellaneous expenses	20.65
James Parris, trucking bridge plank	20.00
Anna L. Morris, gravel	17.10
Foster's Store, tools	11.90
Hathorns Inc., parts, town truck	11.79
Rand's, tools	11.28
Shortt's Garage, repairs, town truck	6.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, bank charges	5.29
Jones Express, express charges	3.15

Total Payments	\$5,940.62
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER,

Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

*Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care
of the Sanborn & Mehitabel Blaisdell
Lot:*

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$109.15	
Interest to 12/31/61	4.40	
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$113.55

*Scott D. Burley Fund for care of lot
in Cheever Cemetery:*

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$321.34	
Interest to 12/31/61	12.96	
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$334.30

*Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Fund for
care of Benjamin R. Norris lot:*

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$526.48	
Interest to 12/31/61	21.16	
	—————	\$547.64
Less payment	10.00	
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$537.64

*Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs on
Town Hall:*

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$190.07	
Additions 6/16/61	150.00	
Interest to 12/31/61	10.39	
	—————	\$350.46
Less payment	42.20	
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$308.26

Capital Reserve Fund for Snow Removal Equipment:

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$5,341.74	
Additions 6/16/61	2,000.00	
Interest to 12/31/61	174.58	
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$7,516.32

Town of Dorchester Cemetery Fund:

Balance in bank 12/31/60	\$25.50	
Additions 6/16/61	50.00	
Interest to 12/31/61	.50	
	—————	\$76.00
Less payment		13.00
Total fund & int. 12/31/61	—————	\$63.00

WALTER HAZELTON, JR.,
Trustee

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT*Old Age Assistance - 6 cases*

Federal, State and Town payments	\$5,207.32
Appropriation	1,400.00
Payment by Town (25%)	1,301.83
	\$98.17

No outstanding payments due.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
Relief Agent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT*Receipts:*

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Reimb. from State for training mtg.	11.49	
		\$61.49

Payments:

Expenses of training meeting (2 men)	22.98
<i>Balance</i>	\$38.51

No permits issued to burn except on rainy days.

Following is a list of payments made by the Town
for fighting resident fires:

Geo. Joyce fire \$28.50

DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**Financial Statement - 1961**

Town Funds Expended	\$49.00	
Cooperative Aid to Town	293.64	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>		\$342.64
1961 Town Appropriation	\$50.00	
Town Funds Expended	49.00	
<i>Balance due Town</i>		\$1.00
Area worked	740 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	78	

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date & Place	Name of Groom & Bride	Age	Occupation	Residence
7/15/61 Dorchester	Clarence P Bennett Janith L Adams	31 25	Engineer Bookkeeper	Somerville NJ Warren Township NJ
8/26/61 Plymouth	Edgar A Lachance Jr Mary A Duval	26 24	Student Secretary	Dorchester Windsor Vt

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date & Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Residence
3/ 7/61 Dorchester	Annie Mae Joyce	58	Clarksville	Dorchester
10/21/61 Lebanon	Paul Devens Smith	74	New York City NY	Dorchester

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH M. MacKENZIE, Town Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Dorchester qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1962, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

MATILDA M. ERNST,
PRISCILLA R. HANLEY,
B. PEARL CLOGSTON,
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DORCHESTER—1962-63

EXPENDITURES	Expen- ditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Recom- mended Budget 1962-63
Administration			
Salary of District Officers	\$119.00	\$125.00	\$130.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	38.50	35.63	35.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	26.00	26.00	26.00
Salaries of other administration personnel	15.00	20.88	26.20
Supplies and expenses	43.08	45.58	35.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Transportation, Elementary	2,460.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tuition, High School	1,204.00	1,528.00	1,095.00
Tuition, Elementary	1,389.02	2,076.00	1,890.00
Fixed Charges			
Ins., Treas. bonds & expenses, Elementary		75.00	10.00
Total Current Expenses	\$5,294.60	\$6,432.09	\$5,747.20
Overpayment	.70		
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$5,295.30	\$6,432.09	\$5,747.20
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$435.53		
RECEIPTS		Adopted Estimated	Estimated Budget
	Receipts 1960-61	Receipts 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$216.31		\$500.00
Overpayment, Prev. bal due, Advance	68.70		
District Assessment	5,445.82	6,432.09	5,247.20
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$5,730.83		\$5,747.20

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$216.31	
Received from Selectmen	5,514.52	
Total amount of approp. —————	\$5,730.83	
Total payments	5,295.30	
Balance on hand June 30, 1961 —————		\$435.53

*Payments:**Administration:*

Superintendent's salary & expenses	\$38.50	
Virginia Wood, clerk, Union No. 48	15.00	
Alfred Cloues, state per capita tax	26.00	
Edith T. Gray, salary & expenses	30.00	
Matilda M. Ernst, salary & expenses	27.00	
Pearl Clogston, salary & expenses	22.00	
Priscilla R. Hanley, salary	10.00	
Plymouth Record, notices	6.30	
Bank charges	.64	
Delbert Gray, moderator	3.00	
Edith MacKenzie, clerk, school mtg.	3.00	
William Batchelder, attorney	15.00	
W. H. Maudry, school board dues	2.00	
Frances Hazelton, salary & expenses	27.84	
Stanley Quimby, census	10.00	
Morris Hallowell, auditor	3.00	
Nellie M. Ashley, auditor	3.00	
Total administration expenses —————		\$242.28

Transportation:

Elementary School:

Stanley Quimby, Canaan	\$2,160.00	
Lawrence Smith, Wentworth	300.00	
	—————	2,460.00

Tuition:

High Schools:

Canaan High	1,204.00
Bristol High*	

Elementary Schools:

Canaan	\$1,174.02	
Wentworth	215.00	
	<hr/>	1,389.02

Total Expenses \$5,295.30

*1960-61 Bristol tuition bill, \$399.00, not received
when books were audited.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960 \$216.31

Receipts:

Town of Dorchester, school money	5,479.82
Balance of previous appropriation	34.00
Supervisory Union No. 48, overpayment	.70
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	\$5,730.83

Payments:

Less School Board Orders Paid	5,295.30
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Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$435.53

FRANCES A. HAZELTON,
District Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Dorchester School Board. Hereby submitted is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Dorchester School District.

As is usually the case, I have had little contact with your pupils who are attending schools in Canaan which is in another Supervisory Union. However, I have fairly close contacts with that Superintendent and he has been instructed to inform me immediately of any problems our children have which should have prompt attention. In as much as I have not heard from him, I assume that none of our children have or are problems.

It has come to me in an indirect way that Dorchester has been invited to participate in a Regional School in the Canaan area. I urge you to give the plan a good deal of thought. There is no question that a school of this type is the coming thing and as the years go by you will see many more of them in our state. The increased advantages in education, transportation, and curriculum are tremendous. In spite of the fact that I consider this an excellent plan and certainly would approve of your being a part of it, I feel that I should caution you to check into the costs thoroughly before you made such a move. I realize you have limited tax money available for support of all town activities and there is just so much expense you can bear.

If I can help you in any way with your planning or discussions of this matter, do not hesitate to ask me.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE

Superintendent of Schools

CANAAN'S SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-63

Open Sept. 5	Close Dec. 21
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close Apr. 19
Open Apr. 29	Close June 21

Days out: October 26, N.H.E.A. Convention; Nov. 21, 22, 23, Thanksgiving; May 30, Memorial Day.

This schedule provides for 186 days, but school will close at the end of 180 days. Days lost due to storms or emergencies must be made up.

EXPLANATION of SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

The table shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 797.65	\$ 222.60
Dorchester	30.10	8.40
Plymouth	1,636.15	456.60
Rumney	612.75	171.00
Thornton	399.90	111.60
Wentworth	191.35	53.40
Woodstock	632.10	176.40

\$ 4,300.00 \$ 1,200.00

Superintendent's salary for 1960 - 61 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3,750 paid from State per capita tax plus \$4,300 paid by various districts, equals \$8,050 Superintendent's basic salary.

M. WAYNE BOWIE

Superintendent of Schools

